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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay; Community Health/Human Services; K-12 and Michigan Department of Education (Chair); Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC (Vice Chair); Transportation (Chair)); Economic and Small Business Development; Energy and Technology; Natural Resources

Biography: Republican, of Traverse City; born October 6, 1966, raised in Traverse City; spouse, Kathleen; children, Danny and Ryan; majored in economics and public policy, University of Chicago; Michigan State University Political Leadership Program; general manager, Captain's Quarters, men's clothing business in Traverse City; member, Grand Traverse County Economic Development Corporation and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Traverse Connect Government Relations Committee, Bay Area Transit Authority, Michigan Association of Counties Human Services Committee (chair), Grand Traverse County Land Use and Transportation Study Group-Grand Vision, Grand Traverse County Republican Party (vice chair and membership chair), Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, National Cherry Festival, Trout Unlimited, Economic Club of Traverse City, Kiwanis Noon Club, Boardman Neighborhood Association, Great Lakes Community Mental Health Authority (vice chair); chair, Traverse City Zoning Board of Appeals, Downtown Traverse City Association; elected five times to Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, November 2008, 2010, and 2012; elected to the State Senate, November 2014 and 2018; Assistant Majority Leader, 2019 to present; member, Legislative Council.

